

REMARKS

Claims 1, 7 and 9 are amended. Minor corrections are made to the specification and to the drawings without the introduction of any new matter. Thus, by the Amendment, Claims 1, 2, 7 and 9 are presented for examination.

Replacement drawing figures are submitted that address minor errors in the drawings originally submitted with this application. Such errors include the following: addition of the numeral --71-- to Figure 3; substitution of --B_{Q1}-- for "B_Q" in Figure 4B; and substitution of --64₃-- for "4₃" and of --B_{Q2}-- for "B_Q" in Figure 4C. Again, no new matter is added.

The Examiner has indicated that all pending claims of the application defined patentable subject matter and would be allowable subject to the correction of a number of technical objections. Such objections are addressed by clarifying amendments made to the claims herein.

As the Amendment addresses all outstanding issues in this case, prompt allowance and issuance of all presently-pending claims are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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